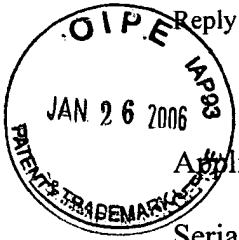


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In response to the Office Action mailed on September 22, 2005, Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time, extending the period for response to and including January 23, 2006 (January 22, 2006 being a Sunday). A check in the amount of \$120

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

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